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Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 104): *item 87* (A/69/135 and A/69/135/Add.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91* (A/69/112 and A/69/112/Add.1); *item 92* (A/69/130 (Part I) and A/69/130 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/69/124, A/69/124/Add.1, A/69/123,

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 10 October 2014, at 11:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear briefings by Dr. David Nabarro, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola and Mr. Anthony Banbury, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), concerning the public health crisis emanating from the Ebola virus outbreak. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 October 2014 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Members States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level. [webcast]

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[Other documents: A/C.1/69/1, A/C.1/69/CRP.1, A/C.1/69/CRP.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/69/INF/1 and A/C.1/69/INF/4]

[Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for thematic discussion is open. The time limit for thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail. The deadline for submission is 18:00 on Friday, 10 October, for issuance on 18 October 2014. The names of participants submitted after that deadline would be included in an addendum, to be issued after the conclusion of the Committee's work.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 5th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/69/5)

   Statements by petitioners on: Western Sahara

2. Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 55* (A/69/23, chapters VII and XIII, A/69/69); *item 56* (A/69/23, chapters V and XIII); *item 57* (A/69/23, chapters

VI and XIII, and A/69/66); *item 58* (A/69/67) and *item 59* (A/69/23 chapters VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII and A/69/189)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official permanent mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 11:30 7th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/69/86, A/69/88, A/69/89, A/69/92 and A/69/94) [item 105]

2. International drug control (A/69/111 and A/69/87–E/2014/80) [item 106]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) at the time of their oral delivery.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/69/11 and A/69/70);

Agenda item 142 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/69/308 (Part I), A/69/308 (Part I)/Add.1) and A/69/304; and

Agenda item 143 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 64/263)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Informal briefings:

Human resources management (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and on *Revised Information and Communications Technology Strategy* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Ms. Atefeh Riazi, Chief Information Technology Officer and Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Information and Communications Technology)

[Delegations are reminded that the closing date for nominations for appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 113) is Friday, 24 October 2014.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 (if required) — 7th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/69/181 and A/68/213/Add.1) [item 82]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open.* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room DC2-0569; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States may request access to the Unite Share portal of the Sixth Committee by sending an email to 6thcommittee@un.org, with a clear indication of the respective Permanent Mission.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High Level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-eighth session

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
14:30 to 17:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

10:00 to 11:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1806th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) *today,* 10 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair and the Bureau of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a briefing in preparation for its fifty-ninth session of the Commission *today,* 10 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 10 October 2014

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "No first placement of weapons in outer space" (under agenda item 94 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation (on behalf of Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, China, Cuba, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders-UNAFRI" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

From 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Friday, 10 October 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Other activities

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Friday, 10 October 2014

Symposium on "Sustainable Transport as a Driver of Economic Development in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the International Road Transport Union (IRU))

From 09:30 to 13:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Da Woon Chung, United Nations Global Compact (e-mail chungd@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2084).]

Briefing on Somalia (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2217).]

Briefing on "Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture" (organized by the Liaison Offices of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact the IAEA Liaison Office (e-mail iaeany@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6012).]

Briefing on "The debt situation, challenges facing developing countries, and the ongoing development of a debt workout mechanism" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Effective Measures Relating to Nuclear Disarmament: a Discussion Paper on the Full Range of Options to Carry Forward Article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

High-level Civil Society Hearing on "Addressing Drug Use together through a Health Based Approach as part of the International Drug Control Conventions" (organized by the Vienna Non-Governmental Organization Committee on Narcotic Drugs (VNGOC))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Diana Karanja, UNODC (e-mail karanjam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 10 October 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:00 Press conference by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (ICC) on "The Kenya situation and Amendments to the Rome Statute" [*Speakers:* Ms. Stella Ndirangu, Program Manager, International Cooperation, International Commission of

Jurists-Kenya (ICJ-Kenya); Mr. Haron Ndubi, Member, Kenyans for Peace Truth with Justice (KPTJ); Mr. Abdul Noormohamed, Legal Officer, Kenya Program, Open Society Initiative for East Africa (OSIEA)] (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 13 October 2014

General Assembly
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10:00 24th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/206) [item 71]

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/225) [item 72]

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/226) [item 127]

Joint debate

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 2 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608) *by Friday, 24 October 2014*.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

Main Committees

Second Committee
Economic and Social Council
2014 session

Special joint meeting on lessons learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/202, the Second Committee of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council will hold a special joint meeting to consider lessons learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms on Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2. The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy) and the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria). For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail schneiderb@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5439; or visit www.un.org/esa/ffd/) or Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (e-mail carpentier@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6896; or visit www.unctad.info/en/Debt-Portal).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 13 October 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will hold a closed meeting on Monday, 13 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 365th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 14 October 2014, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The meeting will have as special guest, Professor Noam Chomsky, world-renowned intellectual and linguist. The lecture will be followed by a conversation with Professor Chomsky and a questions and answer session moderated by broadcast journalist Ms. Amy Goodman (Democracy Now!).

All are invited to attend the meeting.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 123 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Yoga" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of India)

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 9.

First Committee

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (under agenda item 96 (r)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia" (under agenda item 96 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyztan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 14:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room A.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and Tanzania)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (special meeting)

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level panel discussion on "The Africa We Want: Support of the United Nations system to the African Union's Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Event on "Policy Dialogue: Nigeria's Soft Approach to Countering Violent Extremism" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (Mr. Hamidu Lawal (e-mail lawal.hamidu@gmail.com; tel. 1 (914) 410-1067); or Mr. Emmanuel O. Oguntuyi (e-mail darexajik2005@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (646) 270-9737)).]

Briefing on the "The United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development: current work and 10-year review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) implementation" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Humanity at Crossroad: How to Shape a New Sustainable Development Trajectory" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 13 October 12014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited. For further information, please *click here.*]

Annual briefing to United Nations Member States and United Nations system entities on three reports of the Secretary-General and presentations by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the African Peer Review Mechanism (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Event on "Innovating verification" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Nuclear Threat Initiative)

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information please contact the United States Mission (Ms. Meredith Potter (e-mail pottermh@state.gov); or Ms. Debora Fisher (e-mail fisherda@state.gov)).]

Briefing on the "*Trade and Development Report 2014*: Global Governance and Policy Space for Development" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Special event on "The transformative role of technology and innovation in development" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Wednesday, 15 October2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Observance of the International Day of Rural Women (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Venge Nyirongo, UN-Women (e-mail venge.nyirongo@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 78-4452); the FAO New York Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); Mr. Zak Bleicher, IFAD New York Office (e-mail z.bleicher@ifad.org); or Mr. Thomas Yanga, WFP New York Office (e-mail thomas.yanga@wfp.org).]

Launch of six reports on Africa's peace, security and development (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Workshop on "Realizing post-2015 aspirations for migrants and migration" (co-organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6; and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E; and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here;* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

High-level panel discussion on "Releasing children's potential and minimizing risks: Information and Communication Technologies, the Internet and Violence against Children" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information or register, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6265).]

Panel discussion on "Beijing+20 Leaving No One Behind: Women, Poverty and Participation" (co-organized by the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Palacio, ATD Fourth World (e-mail fpalacio@4thworldmovement.org).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2014 (on the theme "Leave no one behind: think, decide and act together against extreme poverty") (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-Committee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here.*]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Vienna, 3–5 November 2014

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be hosted by the Government of Austria and be held from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014, in the Vienna International Centre at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270.

An information note for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.225/INF/1. Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views") of the Conference *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe in the general exchange of views are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *ten minutes* be established for each statement.

Under agenda item 9 (Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations) of the provisional agenda, there will be statements by: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) associate members of regional commissions; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) other intergovernmental organizations; and (e) interested United Nations organs. Representatives of these organizations and entities may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *eight minutes* be established for each statement.

The Conference secretariat will publish a list of participants in the Conference. Delegations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all delegates to Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org, with copy to banaszek@un.org) before 24 October 2014.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva (27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of October:

Finding Mandates (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

World Bank eLibrary Demo (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Friday, 24 October 2014*. The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in rooms DC2-2002 and DC2-2088B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 9 October 2014

Security Council

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7275th meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Lieutenant General Maqsood Ahmed, Military Advisor for Peacekeeping Operations, Lieutenant General Carlos Alberto dos Santos Cruz, Force Commander of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Major General Jean Bosco Kazura, Force Commander of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali and Lieutenant General Iqbal Singh Singha, Force Commander of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Lieutenant General Ahmed, Lieutenant General dos Santos Cruz, Major General Kazura and Lieutenant General Singha.

Statements were made by the representatives of Rwanda, Chile, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, the United States, Lithuania, the Russian Federation, France, China, Chad, Australia, Nigeria, Jordan and Luxembourg, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Argentina.

Lieutenant General Ahmed, Lieutenant General dos Santos Cruz, Major General Kazura and Lieutenant General Singha responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

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22nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/422) [item 132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/422) (resolution 69/3).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/428) [item 136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/428) (resolution 69/4).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/62 and A/69/122) [item 13 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Qatar, India, Argentina, the United States, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Russian Federation, Georgia, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Ireland, Fiji, Bhutan, New Zealand, Australia, Cabo Verde, the Sudan, Brazil, Colombia, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Nigeria, Malta and Eritrea.

23rd plenary meeting

Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/62 and A/69/122) [item 13 (b)]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, Madagascar, Cambodia, Zambia, Kiribati and Maldives.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 13.

Main Committees

First Committee

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4th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lesotho, Iraq, Turkey, Canada, Yemen, Ireland, Saudi Arabia, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Georgia, Nigeria, Norway, Chile, South Africa, Ecuador, Ethiopia, and Qatar.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, and Georgia made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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4th meeting

Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 59]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Mohammad Ziyad Aljabari, Palestinian Moroccan Friendship Society; Mr. Paul Bunduku-Latha; Mr. Fernando Calle Hayen; Ms. Tanya Warburg, Freedom for All; Ms. Vanessa Ramos, American Association of Jurists; Ms. Jane Bahaijoub, Family Protection; Mr. Sydney S. Assor, Surrey Three Faiths Forum; Mr. Stéphane Domingues Rodrigues; Mr. Ahmed Lakhrif; Mr. Yarba Essallami; Ms. Fala Boussola, Annahda des droits des Femmes à Laâyoune; Mr. Rachid Tamek; Ms. Mahjouba Daoudi; Mr. Erik Jensen; Mr. Omar Adkhil, Commission de Législation et des Droits de l'Homme à la Chambre des Conseillers; Ms. Maghlaha Dlimi, Coordination droits de l'Homme à Dakhla; Ms. Braiguna Laâroussi; Ms. Araâboub Abhai; Ms. Jenny Eugenia Marketou, Western Sahara Resource Watch; Ms. Janet Lenz, Not Forgotten International; Ms. Anna Maria Stame Cervone, Centrist Democratic Women International; Mr. Luc Delestre, Comité d'Etablissement Régional SNCF de Normandie; Mr. Aandallah Salma, Coordination 5 janvier des Familles des Victimes Sahraouis dans les Camps de Tindouf; Ms. Robin Kahn; Ms. Cynthia Basinet; Ms. Eva M. Pfoestl; Ms. Marina Pantoja, Centre d'Etudes Juridiques d'Afrique du Nord et du Moyen Orient; Mr. Kirby Gookin, Western Sahara Human Rights Watch; Mr. Kevin Harrigan; Mr. José María Gil Garre, Global Security Institute; Mr. Javier A. González Vega, Asturian Monitoring Center for Human Rights in Western Sahara (OAPSO); Ms. Inés Miranda Navarro, Consejo General de la

Abogacía Española; Ms. Dolores Travieso Darias, Asociación Canaria Juristas por la Paz y Derechos Humanos – JUPADEHU; Mr. José Revert Calabuig, Asociación Internacional de Juristas por el Sáhara Occidental; Mr. Christopher Braham; and Mr. Mula Ihfid Sid Ahmed, Saharawi Students in North America (A/C.4/69/5).

Second Committee

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6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Bulgaria, Fiji, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan and Liberia (on behalf of the Manu River Union countries Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone).

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Environment Programme.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 118]

Discussion on working methods of the Committee

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an opening statement by the Chair.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Switzerland, the United States, Japan, Iceland, Canada and Singapore.

The Chair delivered concluding remarks.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

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5th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 105]

International drug control [item 106]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.3/69/L.2, A/C.3/69/L.3, A/C.3/69/L.4, A/C.3/69/L.5, A/C.3/69/L.6, A/C.3/69/L.7 and A/C.3/69/L.8 recommended by the Economic and Social Council for

adoption by the General Assembly. The Committee was informed that action on these draft resolutions would be taken at a later date.

Introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; and the Chair of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, His Excellency Khaled Shamaa (Egypt).

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Belarus (on behalf of the Commonwealth of Independent States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Italy, the United States, the Russian Federation, Cuba, India, Japan, Austria, Thailand, the Syrian Arab Republic, China and Nicaragua.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

6th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 105]

International drug control [item 106]

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 105 and 106 and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, Morocco, Algeria, Colombia, Malaysia, Tajikistan, Libya, Kuwait, Pakistan, Senegal, Ethiopia, Peru, Myanmar, Belarus, Qatar, Ecuador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kenya, Nigeria, Egypt and Albania.

A statement was also made by the observer from the Holy See.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Ukraine.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

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4th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 134]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the financial situation of the United Nations.

The Chair informed the Committee that this statement would be issued as a report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization under agenda item 134 (Improving the financial situation of the United Nations).

The Chair further informed the Committee that the general discussion on this item would be held on Thursday, 16 October.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services [item 142]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of that Office for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/308 (Part I) and A/69/308 (Part I)/Add.1.

The Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, Mr. J. Christopher Mihm, introduced the report on the activities of that Committee for the period from 1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014 (A/69/304).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the Philippines, the United States and Ethiopia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services and the Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Ken Siah (Singapore).

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

International Public Sector Accounting Standards

The Director, Accounts Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the seventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/69/367).

The Chair of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors, Mr. Hugh O'Farrell (United Kingdom), introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fourth progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards as at 30 July 2014 (A/69/155).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/414).

Statements were made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Programme planning), would begin on that day, Thursday, 9 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015), in particular on the question of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards, would be held on that day, Thursday, 9 October, in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by Mr. Hiroshi Onuma (Japan).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

4th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 107]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 107.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Tunisia, Myanmar, Azerbaijan, Madagascar, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, Kenya, Botswana, Jordan, Benin, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Maldives, Georgia, Uganda, Armenia and Mongolia.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Georgia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its general debate on agenda item 107.

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 82]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) and Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

5th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of its Member States. The candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Belarus, Australia, Cuba, Liechtenstein, Singapore, the Republic of Korea, Guatemala, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Qatar, the Sudan, Libya, Lesotho, Pakistan, Colombia, New Zealand, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Poland, Japan and Malaysia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Territorial application in respect to the territory of Bermuda: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (3 October 2014)

Amendment to the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas. Esbjerg, 22 August 2003

Acceptance: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (3 October 2014)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Signature: Albania (9 October 2014)

Signature: Palau (9 October 2014)

Signature: Serbia (9 October 2014)

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
His Excellency Charles Msosa

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
His Excellency Motohide Yoshikawa

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
His Excellency Denis G. Antoine

Western European and other States:
Sweden
His Excellency Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

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